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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency James Douglas, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of British Columbia and its dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in conformity therewith I, JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor of the Colony of British Columbia, have been authorized by Proclamation issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order, and good government of the same; and

Whereas, in many parts of British Columbia there is found to be great difficulty in procuring on proper occasions a sufficient number of British subjects to sit upon Grand and Petit Juries,

And, Whereas, many of the provisions of the statutes relating to the summoning and qualification and disqualification of Jurymen cannot be complied with in British Columbia, and it is expedient to make other provisions in respect thereof.

Now, therefore, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor of British Columbia, by virtue of the authority aforesaid, do proclaim, order, and enact as follows, (viz)

1st. The Acts of Parliament enumerated in the schedule hereto, and all other acts of Parliament (if any) in that behalf, shall, so far as the same relate to the qualification and summoning and returning of jurymen and challenging of jurymen except for favor, be repealed and of no further application in the said Colony.

2nd. It shall be lawful for the Sheriff or his Deputy or (in the absence of the Sheriff or his Deputy) for any other person empowered to act as Sheriff, as mentioned in the "Sheriff's Act," 1860, to summon in addition to such British subjects as he may be able conveniently to summon such additional Grand and Petty juries as he may think fit, to serve upon Grand and Petty juries, whether British subjects or not, without regard to any property qualification.

3rd. No challenge shall be permitted, save only challenge for favor.

4th. Twenty-four hours clear notice to any person so summoned to act on a jury shall be deemed sufficient notice.

5th. Every Jury in a criminal case shall be a good and sufficient jury provided the same shall consist of Twelve men at the least, not objected to by any party, or if objected to then if such juryman be approved by the Judge.

6th. Where, on the trial of any civil case before the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, it shall be found, by reason of the paucity of jurymen, or for any other cause

that twelve men cannot be procured in a reasonable time, or without great inconvenience, shall be lawful for the Judge of said Court to certify the same under his hand and the Seal of his Court, and thereupon such trial may be had, and verdict given before the said Court and seven jurymen or any larger number.

7th. Lists of all jurymen summoned by any person appointed to act as Sheriff under the provisions of the "Sheriff's Act," 1860, shall be deposited with the Registrar, or person excercising the functions of Registrar in the said Court, and shall be by him communicated with all convenient speed to the High Sheriff of British Columbia, together with the order of court under which such acting as Sheriff was authorzed.

8th. This Proclamation may, on all occasions be cited as the "Jurors Act 1860."

L.S. Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and in the twenty-third year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS

By Command of His Excellency,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

1 Richd. III., c. 4.	The whole.
8 H. VI., c. 9.	do.
3 H. VII., c. 1.	do.
19 H. VII., c. 13.	do.

6 Geo. IV., c. 50. So much as relatos to the qualification, summoning, returning of jurymen and the challenging of jurymen except for favor.

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Whereas, divers acts, matters, and things, which, according to law ought to be done by the Sheriff, or some person appointed by him may arise to be done in parts of British Columbia in which there is no Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff lawfully authorized to act.

And, Whereas, it is expedient to enable the High Sheriff of British Columbia to act as a Justice of the Peace during his Shrievalty, and in other respects to alter the law relating to Sheriffs.

Now, therefore, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor of British Columbia, by virtue of the authority aforesaid, do proclaim, order, and enact as follows, (viz)

1st. Whenever any Court of lawful jurisdiction in British Columbia shall order or require to be done any act, matter, or thing, which ought by law to be done by the High Sheriff of British Columbia, or by some person acting under his authority, and no such Sheriff, or person shall be present in readiness to do such act, matter or thing, it shall be lawful for the Judge of the said Court by writing under his hand, to appoint such person as he shall think fit to act as Sheriff, taking from the person so appointed such securities for the due performance of his duties as the said Judge shall think proper, and every such appointment shall endure and be in force for the space of one calendar month and no longer unless renewed by the said Judge or by some competent authority, and it is hereby declared that it shall be lawful for the said Judge to renew such appointment as he shall deem necessary. And every such appointment and reappointment and all things which shall be done under the same, shall, with all convenient speed be made known by the said Judge to myself, or other the Governor for the time being of the said Colony. Provided always that no act, or neglect on the part of a person appointed to act as Sheriff under the provisions hereof shall affect the High Sheriff of British Columbia with any personal liability.

2nd. All acts hitherto done, or hereafter to be done as a Justice of the Peace, by Charles Samuel Nicol, Esquire, the late High Sheriff of British Columbia, or by Peter O' Reilly, Esquire the present High Sheriff, or by any person who may hereafter, while a High Sheriff of British Columbia, have or excercise any authority or jurisdiction as a Justice of the Peace, or Stipendiary Magistrate in the same Colony, shall be, and be deemed to have been well and lawfully done, notwithstanding an act of Parliament to the contrary.

3rd The Office of High Sheriff shall without any new appointment be tenable during the pleasure of the Governor of the said Colony. And it shall be lawful for every High Sheriff, and also for every person holding any appointment, to act as for, or under a High Sheriff, to continue until supersession or resignation, to hold such office or appointment, and to do and exercise all acts and authority which ought to be done or

exercised by a Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, without being liable to any penalty, suit, or action, whatsoever in respect thereof, notwithstanding the lapse of the period of one year from the date of his appointment.

4th. This proclamation may be cited on all occasions as the Sheriff's Act 1860."

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POSTAGE STAMPS

HAVING been received for use in the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, the following rules are published for general information:—

1. The Stamps are at present only available for pre-payment of Colonial Postage.
2. Pre-payment of Colonial Postage is compulsory and to be invariably in stamps.
4. Pre-payment of foreign postage is optional or compulsory according to the annexed list.
5. Foreign letters arriving or departing from either Colony are chargeable with Colonial postage independently of the foreign postage paid or due respectively upon them.
6. Any person hereafter discovered distributing or forwarding letters from either Colony without the proper Colonial Postage having been paid upon them previously, will be prosecuted for having defrauded the revenue.

By order, J. D'EWES,
Post Master.

A LIST OF LETTERS from all quarters remaining in the Post Office, not advertised in the last *Gazette*.

Allat, T S
Alleton, Esq
Angelo, P
Auman, J

Bailey, J I K
Barton, E
Blane, Mons
Bates, H T
Browne, J
Bernard, Mr
Bodine, T
Berry, J G
Browne, H A

Campbell, H
Cohen, H
Cholean, F
Chatman, E
Cusheon, J D
Coleman, C

A

Alexander, C
Archer, J
Astley, J
Alexander, A L

B

Brooks, H H
Bailey C
Bearn, E (2)
Baar, H
Blake, G
Brown, M
Banks, J
Brown, E

C

Creighton, G
Cunningham, D
Coulter, C
Cain, J
Cavrau, Mons

Davis, Mr
Davis, M C
Downie, W
Destoape, Mons

D

Donnahau, T
Darland, J
Dechesne, Dr

Evans, E
Evans, Rev. E

E

Elford, P

Francis, J
Fitzgerald, P

F

Fridel, W
Frazer, P J

Gray, W.
Gettingham, C
Grinbaum, J

G

Galley, W
Goodwin, C

Howard, Capt
Hyman, Mrs A
Holcomb, J F

H

Honish, J
Honeyman, F

Ingall, C
Innes, J G

I

Ibbotson, J
Isaaches, L

Jeffres, J
Jones, J C
Jennings, J G

J

Jerome, H
Jones, J M

Kearney, P F
Kirkwood, J

K

Kingcome, W
Kirwin, P

Langford, Mrs
Latham, J
Larpim, J

L

Ledrier, Mons
Langley, E

McNeil, W
Murray, Capt. A
Martin, S
Moore, W
Matwell, J
Matthies, H
McLaughlien, J
Maguire, W

M

Marrues, Mons J
Murray, Mrs A
McDonald, D
McCombs, J
Marshall, M
McWhe, A
Morgan, J M

New, J

N

O

Ochender, Capt H

Perpend, H
Peebles, J
Palmer, E W
Pigot, A

P

Pickett, T
Patrick & Co. T
Pavarner, H

Robbins, C S
Room, H
Rapelgee, J W

R

Royer, Mons
Richardson, G (3)
Roberts, W

Stevens, G
Shea, M
Chauvan Serraier
Seymour, C T
Stutch, T
Strange, J (2)
Swewright, J (2)

S

Seldon, W
Smith, P A
Sheppard, H
Stochard, P
Spring, W
Stubbs, C H

Tays, G E (3)

T

Thompson, C W

Tillman, J L	Tomair, L
Thomas, F	Teague, W
Thomas, W	Thompson, G
Tash, T	Trognou, Josephine,
	V
Van Horne, A S	Varend, J
	W
Wilkinson, Dr (2)	Washington, Harriet
Wann, J	Wysham, G W
Wilson, R	Wilson, J H
	Y
Yeats, H R E	

ESQUIMALT.

Russell, Mrs J	Cameron, D
Henley, Mr	Mitchell, J F
McKenzie, Esq	

J. D'EWES,
Post Master.

Victoria, March 13.

SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ORDER OF COURT.

THE SPRING Assizes will be held at the following places on the following days, (viz:)

At Fort Yale, on Monday, the 19th inst.
At Fort Hope, on Friday, the 23rd inst.
At Douglas, on Thursday, the 29th inst.
At New Westminster, on Tuesday, the 3rd April,

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at each place, or on such days immediately following the above mentioned days, as the nature of the communications will permit.

Assizes will be held at Cayoosh and Lytton, in the month of May, of which further notice will be given; but any matters at Cayoosh, now desired to be brought before the Court, will be taken at Douglas, and any such matters at Lytton, will be now taken at Fort Yale.

MATT. B. BEGBIE, J.

Victoria, V. I., 3rd March, 1860.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
13th February, 1860.

CERTAIN of the Reserved Lots on Columbia Street, and other parts of the city of New Westminster, will be sold by Public Auction, at New Westminster, on Thursday, the 5th April next.

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,

TENDERS.

TENDERS are required for the funds necessary for the construction of the road from Port Douglas along the Harrison-Lilloet trail to Cayoosh.

The Amounts advanced will be secured upon the tolls levied upon the road, and will be repaid from time to time out of the moneys received in respect of the tolls.

Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the Treasurer of British Colbmuia.

By order of His Excellency the Governor.

W. Driscoll Gosset.
Treasurer.

Feb2. 0th, 1860.

COLONIAL COMMISSARIAT. BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TENDERS are invited for supplying either of the following articles for the space of six months, from and after the first day of April; either at New Westminster, Langley, or Douglas; in such quantities, and at such times as may be required.

The prices to be stated in English currency, and tenders to be delivered at the Office in Victoria, not later than the 15th of March.

ENGLISH WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Fresh meat of good quality, to consist of four-fifths Beef, and one-fifth mutton or Pork.	per ℔
Fresh vegetables of good quality, to consist of nine-tenths potatoes, and one-tenth onions, or vegetables in season, in proportion of one-tenth.	per ℔
Bread of good quality.	per ℔

Note.—The average supplies hitherto required, have been about 1200 lbs. weekly, of each of the above articles.

—ALSO—

For the undermentioned Groceries; samples to be sent and duly numbered to correspond with the Tenders

Tea, black;	per 1000 lbs.
Sugar, brown,	do
Coffee, ground,	do
Coffee beans, roasted,	do
Soap, English yellow,	do
Pepper, blk ground,	per 100 lbs
Pepper, do corns,	do
Mustard, (in tins)	do
Candles,	do
Matches, boxes,	per Gross
Oil, Lamp, (common)	per 100 galls.
Tobacco, (shag)	per 100 lbs
Bran,	do
Currants,	do
Salt,	do
Vinegar,	per 100 galls.
Peas, split,	per 100 lbs

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET,
Acting Colonial Commissary.

Victoria, Feb. 27, 1860. f28

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received for constructing a Waggon Road, on the following portions of the Harrison Lilloet Road, viz:—

1st Contract—Extending from a point on the Ravine above the ten mile House, along the 20 feet cutting, to the bank of the Seddall River, near the 16 mile House, a distance of about 6 miles, more or less.

2nd Contract—Extending from the left hand or south bank of the Seddall River, along the 20 feet cutting, to the foot of the spur of the mountain projecting into the Lilloet River, about 2 miles beyond the Hot Springs; being a distance of about 6 miles, more or less.

3rd Contract—Extending from a point along the 20 feet cutting, on the north side of the spur of the mountain projecting into the Lilloet River, to the 28 mile House, a distance of about 6 miles more or less.

Specifications to be seen and information obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, New Westminster, and at his office in the Public Buildings, Victoria, V. I., between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M., from the 16th inst., up to the 15th proximo, after which date no Tender will be received.

Separate Tenders will be required for each Contract, to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C., the envelope endorsed "Tenders for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd portion of Harrison Road," (as the case may be). The lowest or any Tender may be rejected.

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 13th, 1860.

FORT YALE WAGGON ROAD.

SEALED TENDERS in duplicate will be received for constructing a Wagon Road, extending from Fort Yale by the rocks along the first pass, to "Hodges' House," on Fraser River, a distance of about 5 miles, more or less.

Specifications to be seen, and information obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, New Westminster; and at his office in the Public Buildings, Victoria, V. I., between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M., from the 16th inst, up to the 15th proximo, after which no tender will be received.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

ANY person or persons holding titles for town lots at Langley, may transfer the same in part payment for any lot or lots they have heretofore purchased or which they may purchase at New Westminster, at the forthcoming sale of Town Lots by Auction, on the 5th of April next.

R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C.
Victoria, V. I., 18th February, 1860.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED tenders in duplicate will be received for a Trail to be made from New Westminster to Semiahmoo, commencing at a point on the river bank opposite the City and proceeding in such direction, and formed in such a manner as described in Specification which may be seen at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, New Westminster, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, from the 24th inst., up to the 15th March next inclusive, after which date no Tenders will be received.

The payment for the above named service to be altogether in Rural Land, valued at ten shillings per acre with the special privilege of immediate selection from surveyed or unsurveyed lands (subject to reservation by Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Public Service) and the land so selected will be retained by Government for the Contracting Party until the work shall have been completed to the satisfaction of said Chief Commissioner.

R. C. Moody, Col. R. E.
and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B. C.
Victoria, V., I. 20th Feb. 1860.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Government of British Columbia will give a premium of one hundred and fifty dollars to the person who will first place a steamer for the carriage of Passengers and freight on Seaton Lake; a like amount to the person first placing a like steamer on Lilloet Lake; and a like amount to the person first placing a like steamer on Anderson Lake.

By order of His Excellency, the Governor.
William A. G. Young.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly existing between George W. Peterson and Lewis Campbell, both of Lytton, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 27th January, 1860, by mutual consent, and from that date, I will not be responsible for debts contracted in the name of Peterson & Co.

GEORGE W. PETERSON,
G. W. PETERSON,
LEWIS CAMPBELL.

Lytton, British Columbia, Feb. 6th, 1860. f17-4t

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